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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2007**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

**COURSE CODE** : **SOC 411**

**TIME ALLOWED** : **TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** : **1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**  
**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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**QUESTION 1**

Sociology shows that the problems we face are not only the results of personal choices but reflect the operations of society itself. Discuss, using a theoretical perspective.

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss social problems linked to poverty in Swaziland. What measures have been adopted to respond to such problems.

**QUESTION 3**

Gender inequality is manifested in various forms. Critically examine this statement using Swaziland as your example.

**QUESTION 4**

Present a proposal to the Minister for Health and Social Welfare on the care of the elderly in Swaziland.

**QUESTION 5**

Critically discuss the consequences of the expanding world populations.

**QUESTION 6**

The structure of work is a major source of social problems. Discuss, using a relevant theory.